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For: METHOD OF PACING AND  
DISCONNECTING TRANSFERS ON A  
SOURCE STROBED BUS

Examiner: K. N. Dang

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated September 7, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-69 of the above-identified patent application.

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